

Kansas

1. Development and implementation of prevention program; licensure training and inspections; fees; rules and regulations

KS. Stat. 65-1,202

Establishes a childhood lead poisoning prevention program within the department of public health, with the authority to develop the program, investigate the extent of lead poisoning in the state, provide for surveillance and data management, educate health care providers, recommend how and when children should be screened, and develop a program to assist local health departments in screening children and providing case management services for lead-poisoned children and other prevention services. Other aspects include:

- Identification of high risk areas and target groups;
- Development of a licensure program for business and public agencies, certification of individuals and training programs, requirements for inspections and work practices to protect public health and safety;
- Establish fees to support the program
- Distribution of lead hazard information to owners and occupants of housing prior to renovation activities; and
- Rules to address the disposal of lead-hazard waste.

1. Licensure of certification to perform lead-based paint activities

KS. Stat. 65-1203

Prohibits a business entity or public agency from engaging in lead-based paint activities without a proper license; individuals may not engage in lead-based paint activities unless certified by the state. Owner/occupiers or business and public agencies doing work on nonresidential dwellings are exempt from certification and licensure, but must follow work practice guidelines and statutes.